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Local Business Men **Endorse YMGA Campaign**

To Raise Funds May 15 to 30

A number of local citizens met at the Town Hall on April 30th and were addressed by Mr. W .G. B. Dailley, Chairman of the Canadian Y. M. C. A., National War Service Campaign, Calgary District, also Later, after a full Mr. J. W. Crawford and Mr. H. Wm, Kingerly. discussion it was decided to form a Local Campaign Committee for Bassano and District. The Committee is as follows;-H. W. Harper-Chairman; Jas. Johnston—Vice Chairman; Jas. R. Donaldson—Secetary-Treasurer (assisted by Miss Ailsa Hopkins.)

Committee:-Messrs. Andrew McKee; W. F. Keith; A. G. Scott: M. R. Milroy; E. L. Skerritt.

Farmers Busy In Hussar District

At last farming operations are in full swing around Hussar. All be asked to support this worthy fields were thoroughly moised; the spring thaws resulted in a soaked terrain. Where power machinery cannit be used, the good old horse power is being called upon. There are many sloughs throughout the fields; one farmer estimated that he would lose about half of a fifty acre field for early seeding an account of same. Later these low spots may be seeded to the coarse If the weather permits, there will be a considerable increase in acreage around here this Fields were in good shape last fall, and with the spring moisture in the ground, the owners very optimistic. Work will be

carried forward night and day. Dead Horse Lake is very full, as deep as ever in its history, and it is teeming with water fowl, every evening their calls and the songs of the frogs can be heard for some distance; it is a good harbinger. For some years this lake has been try and it was feared that it might remain so, and for that reason it is a welcome sight, acres of water extended to view. The roads are still in a bad condition, as the crews find it difficult to work with the gumbo in its present condition; many bridges and culverts have had to be replaced. A detour through Standard to get to Calgary is no longer necessary, there's a fairly good road to Bassano. On the whode, Hussar is expecting a GOOD year, if this begining is any indication. Mails are coming regularly now.

Hopper Poisoning Station Open This Week

The grasshopper poison mixing station has again been opened in Bassano, and according to reports, is ready to supply farmers with quantities of poison upon demand.

Mr. G. S. Warren, who has operated the station for the past number of years, is again in charge of the mixing. Poison will be mixed as it is called for, with a limited quantity being kept on hand for rush calls. Farmers in the district are asked to let Mr. Warren know well in advance of their requirements, and the approximate date they will require the poison.

It is understood that hopper damage is not expected to be quite so severe in the immediate districts surrounding Bassano this year. However, a considerably large ter- slight.

The Local Campaign

The local campaign will run from May 15th to June 1st. Local teams of canvassers will call at all homes and busines places in Bassano. The country has been organized so that those living out of town will also

Those who give to the "Y" have a right to ask how their money will be spent. Slightly over half of it will go to provide services for the troops overseas, and the balance for services to troops in Canada:--for "Y" Huts, for provision of free games, athletic equipment, writing paper, books, motion pictures and concerts, and for operation of Mobile Units for serving refreshments to troops on night manoev ers and in the battle areas. The record of the Y. M. C. A. in the last war is sufficient proof that funds collected will be well spent in providing those "extras" that will means so much to the men who join up to fight for us.

Already in this war, on borrowed funds, ithe "Y" has swung into action:

44 'Y' Buildings throughout Canada were thrown open to troops in training for baths, swimming, physical training and general instruction...The aggregate attenddance at Feb. 29th had reached an impressive total equivalent to 918, 177 soldiers, sailors and airmen.

25 Red Triangle Huts or centres were opened in Barracks, Camps and cities where troops were concentrated ... Entertainment was arranged, free literature, games and stationery provided, canteens set up, informal educational work organized and hundreds of voluntary workers enlisted to carry forward this service to the boys in uniform.

In Halifax, thousands of sailors and troops were congregating normal facilities were inadequatebut with the co-operation of the city and other auxiliary sovices, the Y.M.C.A. purchased and opened he usual recreational facili-

To England with the first Canadian contingent, went six 'Y' secretaries to study the requirements in England and France and lay the foundation for work overseas.

On their first night in Aldershot, this staff arranged concerts enjoyed by over 1500 men and when, with that foresight born of experience, 'Y' secretaries opened trunks of Athletic Equipment and games,

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ritory to the north and west of town is included in the more infected areas of the province, according to a survey made last fall by government inspectors. Damage in irrigated districts is expected to be

PROVINCIAL CHAIRMAN



John Burns

who has been appointed by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, as chairman of the Alberta Committee of the War Savings Committee to launch the sale of War Savings Certificates.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR FESTIVAL

KEEN COMPETITION EXPECTED AT FESTIVAL TOMORROW

With a larger entry than has been recorded in a Bassano Music and Dramatic Festival for the past number of years, it is expected hat keen competition will be that keen shown in all classes of students here tomorrow, Friday, May 17th.

As yet it has not definitely been announced just how many students will participate in the Festival. However, it may be depended upon that all three local auditoriums will be constantly busy throughout the morning, afternoon and evening running off the scheduled entries, and selecting most proficient students.

This year, festivals were held at several outside points, namely Milo Duchess, Rainier, Hussar, earlier in the season. Students adjudicated with the highest standings at these festivals will appear at the Bassano Festival and compete against local and district students for highest honors of both the Bow Valley and E. I. D. School Divisions. Thus it may be seen that only high calibre work will be sent to Bassano by outside points.

All district citizens are invited to attend each and every performance of the students. No doubt, as last year, the evening performances will prove to be the drawing attract ion, and will be run off before a a Hostel with beds for 500 men capacity audience. Adjudicators are expected to give orts on each student and group of students performing at the evening session.

The following persons will adjudicate the Festivals:

P. L. Newcombe - Presbyterian Church.

F. E. Wootten-Masonic Hall. W. E. Frame-School House. Following is the time-table: TIME - TABLE-

Adjudicators:-Masonic Hall-(9:00-12.00) -Noon 9:00-10:40 Division III-(7, 8,

9) Dramatics. Elocution IX-X-9:00-10:40 Intervals of Division III. 10:40-12:00 Division II-(4, 5, 6)

Dramatics. Elocution XI-XII. 12:00-12:10 Church-(9:25-12:15) Presbyterian

TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL STILL OPEN FOR INSPECTION

The assessment roll of the Town of Bassano for the year 1940 has been prepared since the first of this month, and is open for inspection by tax payers and those interested until the end of May. The assessment roll may be seen by calling at the office of Town Secretary Jas. Donaldson between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on every afternoon that is not a public holiday, except Saturdays, and on that day from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Any person who desires to object to the entry of his or her name on the roll, or the entry of the name of any other person, or to the amount of the assessment as outlined on the roll, must lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary treasurer before the end of this month.

Taxpayers are requested to take an interest in local affairs, and are advised to drop into the Town Hall and check up on their Assessments.

CROWD ENJOYS BOARD OF TRADE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

A capacity crowd gathered in the local Masonic Hall on Friday evening last, to enjoy the Board of Trade Dance at which Sonny Fry and his Gentlemen of Music, popular Calgary orchestra, supplied the music. It is understood the Board realized a small sum from the proceeds of the dance,

Keeping the crowd in a gay pitch all evening, the young orchestra met with the approval of all dancers present. Several novelty numbers provided a little extra in the entertainment line. orchestra will make a return appearance in Bassano in June Watch for particulars of the affair. If possible, the next dance will be held in the local Curling Rink.

9:25-10:10 Action Songs. Rhythmn Bands. 10:10-10:30 10:30-11:00 High School Solos. Grades VII, VIII, 11:00-12:15 IX Solos.

School House (9:00-12:00) Noon 9:00-10:00 Grades V, VI

Elocution. 10:00-10:40 Grades III, IV Elocution.

10:40-11:20 Grade I Elocution. 11:20-12:00 Grade II Elocution. NOON

Masonic Hall-(1:00 - 5:00) 1:00-2:00 One Room Dramatiza-

tion. 1:00-2:00 Grades VII, VIII Elocution, Intervals. 2:00-3:00 Division I-(4, 5, 6)

Dramatics. 3:00-5:00 Grades VII, VIII, Elocution—Intervals.

00-5:00 High School Dramatics. Presbyterian Church-(1:00-5:45)

1:00-1:30 One Room School Choruses

1:30-1:50 Grades I-VI Choruses 1:50-2:20 Two and Three Room School Choruses 2:20-2:40 Grades VII-IX Choruses

2:40-3:30 Grades I-II Solos 3:30-4:10 Grades III-IV Solos 4:10-4:50 Grades V. VI Solos Vocal Ensembles-4:50-5:15

Grades I-VI. 5:15-5:35 Vocal Ensembles Grades VII-VIII 5:35-5:45 Vocal Ensembles-

High School

tudents from outside points at the I. O. O. F. Hall between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. free of ed to have the factory in operation charge.

ProducersIn Rosemary

REORGANIZE DIRECTORATE OF ROSEMARY CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

> Expect Cheese Factory to be Operating by the End of June.

A general meeting of the Rosemary Co-operative Dairies Association Ltd. was held in the L.D.S. Hall in Rosemary on Wednesday evening last, May 8th, with a good attendance of interested farmers from the district present. Mr. A. N. MacDonald, Provincial Dairy Inspector, and Mr. H. Ridley, President of the Cheese Makers Association of Alberta were also present and addressed the meeting.

Mr. C. L. Norton, chairman of the Rosemary Association, spoke in some detail to those present, and explained the necessity of reorganizing the Association. The temporary directors as set out by a memorandum at the formation of the Association, and the secretarytreasurer stated their wishes to resign from the directorship, and suggested that a new directorate be appointed at the meeting. In consequence the following persons were appointed to be the Association's directorate and officers for the coming year:

Chairman-Mr. J. P. Loewen Vice-Chairman-Mr. F. G. Rebitt Secretary-Treasurer-E.G. Simmons

B. Vance; P. Neufeld; H. S. Gibb; D. C. Frank.

Following the reorganization, and election of officers, Mr. MacDonald took the Platform and delivered a very interesting address on the cheese industry. In his talk he informed the farmers of the Rosemary district that the site of the cheese factory, and the building itself, were among the best in the Province. Before concluding his talk he stated that he could see no reason why the co-operative venture of Rosemary farmers would not be a huge succeess.

Following Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Ridley spoke for a short time. Mr. Ridley is Cheese Maker in the Linden factory, located near Swallwell, Alberta. This factory is the largest in Canada located west of the great lakes.

Mr. Ridley stated that when he opened the Linden factory, a few years ago, he received only 3,000 pounds of milk a day, and that he ad gradually increased this until at the present time he was receiving 40,000 pounds of milk a day, He pointed out that the Rosemary district had the same possibilities, as both the location of the district and the abundance of feed for livestock were determining factors in the success of the enterprise. The Rosemary district adequately meets both these factors.

Following the open meeting, the new directorate assembled for a special session until approximately 1 a.m. At this meeting, and by a majority vote, the vice-chairman, Mr. Rebitt, was empowered to hire the services of Mr. Ridley to con-Hot drinks will be served to duct the work in the factory. He was also given authority to order the necessary equipment, and askby the 15th of June if possible,

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STRIPLING

By Frederick B. Watt

The heat of childhood, close behind, Still mists the mirror of our mind And toys with which we, careless, play, Are things men died for yesterday.

Oh Canada, so richly blessed By God and time, so unoppressed, An unkempt Freedom waits unsure-And cries for guidance-bold, mature.

It matters nothing that we ask To do some adolescent task: The anti-Christ, destruction bent, Is starkly free of sentiment.

Youth is a brushed-aside excuse When Hate's stampeding hosts tear loose. Lust spares no favorites. Old or young Can trust but roots from which they've sprung.

Our sires whi lived to spurn the yoke Were strangely honest, simple folk; Their strength drawn daily from the sod And anchored in the living God.

The rugged certainty they bred Was not a strain inherited. Each generation paid its price-Or judged it pointless sacrifice.

We judge in turn-because we must, Democracy is ours in trust-Loose-limbed, good-natured, with a thirst, For all we offer-best or worse.

The selfishness of all mankind Mounts as a whirlwind, mad and blind, But brave, clean hearts, still ours to give, Can rear a nation fit to live.

Oh Canada, may we enthrone A Wisdom greater than our own Should Faith, hard-driven, make her stand Within the ramparts of this land.

ASK LADIES TO SUPPORT RED CROSS WORK

It has been drawn to the attention of the Recorder that a great deal of enthusiasm of Bassano women has dropped with regards to carrying on sewing work for the local Red Cross Branch.

At the formation of the local branch late last fall, a large number of women took keen interest in assissting the organization, and contributed liberally of their time in sewing, and making supplies. Regular weekly meetings for this purpose were held in the Red Cross Office However, since that time it is reported, enthusiasm has gradually dwindled, until at the present time, only a few of the regulars are attending the meetings.

Until just recently the war in Europe had, to a lesser extent, just begun. Throughout this period many articles for troops overseas were made by local women. Now that the war is in full stride, supplies will be required more urgently than ever, and it is hoped that the women of Bassano will again rally together and carry on the work as they did last fall.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Mr, E. L. Skerrit, secretary of the local Red Cross Branch, drew attention of several local citizens to a timely topic for gardeners of the district this week. His suggesttion is that gardeners plant an extra row of vegetables for the Red Cross. This would be simple for most persons, and at the same time would greatly assist the organization in supplying some of their many hospitals with food at minimum of cost. If each gardener

would plant this extra row of vegetables or potatoes, and each housewife would can an extra quart of fruit or vegetables, and turn this over to the Red Cross, the work of the organization would be greatly enchanced. Suggestions of local citizens would be appreciated by the secretary.

DRAW FOR PONY NEXT WEEK

Ticket sellers on the pony to be raffled off by the R. C. Ladies Altar Society are requested to have their ticket stubs turned in to Mrs. Maguire of Bassano as early as possible, so that all tickets may be ready for the draw.

The draw for the pony will take place at the organization dance to be held in the Gem Community Hall on Friday evening next, May 24th. will be supplied by a popular orchestra.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 24th

Next Friday, May 24th, being a Dominion Holiday, all stores and places of business in Bassano will remain closed for the day. Shoppers are reminded of this, and advised to arrange their week-end shopping accordingly.

WAR BOOSTS PRINTING

Seven months of war have made the government printing bureau one of the busiest places in Ottawa. Production has increased 50 percent in the past seven months and the bureau has handled 3,900 more jobs in that time than in the previous corresponding period.

e.i.d. notes

Water users should as soon as sible see that their head ditches re cleaned out and in proper shape to take water. In many cases head ditches have got into such condition that water has to be che up in District Canals much higher than has ever intended or than is safe. This causes trouble and makes operating difficult in addi-tion to increasing scepage. Every effort will be made by the operat ing staff to give good water service On the other hand, it is only reable that the staff should receive full co-operation in the matter from r users. Good service should not be expected unless ditches are in good shape.

The attention of the water users is particularly directed to an article published elsewhere in this issue with reference to early irrigation of alfalfa. All water users are urged to get their alfalfa irrigated just as soon as possible. It helps the crop and it helps the operating staff to give good service.

The E. I. D. Office has been notified that at a meeting held some time ago George Woodward was named contact man representing the area immediately adjacent to the Town of Brooks.

ASK CITIZENS TO REPLY TO INVITATIONS BY TOMORROW

The High School Literary Society Committee have asked the Recorder to pass word along to readers that there is still time to reply to the invitations to the High School Banquet to be held in the Masonic Hall on Thusday evening, next, May 3rd. The invitations were mailed out to citizens of the district a week ago.

To date aproximately one hundred persons have acknowledged receipt of the invitations and a large percentage of these have signified their intention of attending the affair. Others have express ed with regret that they will not be able to attend the function. The Banquet staff would appreciate it if all those who have not replied to their invitations would do so as quickly as possible, stating whether they will be able to attend or not. Needless to say, the reason the staff desires this information, is to allow them ample time to prepare for the number of persons that will be present.

Fellowing the banquet, a public dance will be held in the hall; with Len Davis and his popular Calgary orchestra supply the music. Admission charges to this dance are small, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

INDIANS DEFEND MALAYA

Radio is a boon for the troops of the Indian Army who form part of the garrison of the Singapore fortress. These men are able to follow the events in their own country and the course of the war by means of the news bulletins broadcast by the All-India Radio service, in four languages; Hindustani, Punjaubi, Urdu, and Tamil. There is on Indian population of alf a million in Malaya and they take great pride in the part played in it's defense by the Indian

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VETERANS IN ARMY BASE

According to Major G. W. Ross. Officer Commanding the Canadian Army Postal Corps, half of the thirty odd men on duty at the Army Postal Base in Ottawa are returned men. All members of the C.P.C were post office workers in civil life.

SPECIALS.....

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NORWEIGIANS ORGANIZE

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HUSSAR Rainfall Sunday and Monday morning, halted farm operations and rendered roads difficult for travelling for the local Music Festival, held in Hussar, Monday, May 13. Too bad, as the Festival had to be postponed before on account of the weather and bad roads.

Mrs. Fandry. Sr; Mr. Julius Fandry; Mrs. Matson and daughter and Mrs. L. Fandry and children were Bassano visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanden and daughter, Vivian, were in Bassano on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell and son Edward, and Mrs. C. Jorgensen and Mrs. Hans Buckschmidt motored to Bassano on Thursday.

There is talk of forming a Y.M.-C.A. Aid unit in Hussar.

Rev. Sam Marshall was able to hold services on Sunday; it was a joint service with the Sunday School assisting with readings and songs; the general theme was a Mothers Day tribute. It was held in the hall at 2 p.m. Services again the second Sunday of June.

Mrs. Sykes arrived a week ago by train, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. P. LeGrandeur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Law and children were Bassano visitors on Friday. C. T. Armstrong motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

BASSANO, ALBERTA

MASSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock, Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW-PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA Rev. J. H. Naylor.

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Worship Service. , SUBJECT—"The Meek SHALL Inherit the Earth."

Is this promise soon to be ful-

The world of today would have been a world of Peace if the world of yesterday had taken Christ's Word as trustingly as it has taken man's word.

Charles F. Laine, Pastor

BASSANO MISSION LO.O.F. Hall, Bassane

SUNDAY SERVICE 7:30 p.m. SUBJECT-"Blind Bartimaeus." Junion Choir in Attendance

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. E. E. HARTFORD, Pastor

Everyone cordially invited to come. Sunday.

Mesdames H. B. Stitt, N. McLeod B. Snyder and H. D. Brown motored to Calgary on Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Lawrie was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

Mrs. D. Derrick's sons are visiting her parents at Exshaw, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nelson and daughters, Lois and Dorothy, motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Campbell, who was visiting in Calgary, returned with them. Harry Mueller celebrated his birthday with a party at his home on Saturday; Mrs. Paul Hulen and Mrs. N. McLeod took the children from the Village for the occasion.

The side roads are still giving considerable trouble, as culverts, etc., need repairing. The road to Calgary has been put into shape for travel.

Mrs. S. W. Lawrie and Mrs. E. J. Bell attended the Mothers Day banquet given by the A.W.I. Girls Club in Standard, Saturday, Mrs. Lawrie won both prizes in the contests.

MAKEPEACE

Mrs. Eileen Walters spent the week-end visiting friends at Milo. Mrs. J. Roberge is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Law of Hussar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and Misses Donna and Mary-Ann Gamble and also Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Campbell were all dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeley and family spent the week-end at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley of Ducklake.

Miss Florence Jefferies visited her friend Miss Rena Mullen during the week-end.

The Makepeace School children entered the festival in Hussar on Monday, last. They all made a very good showing. Miss Lelah Bulger is going on to Bassano on Friday, where she will enter into the finals.

The junior Boys Softball Club played the Hussar boys on Sunday but were defeated by a small margin.

Miss Helen Martin is now a Crowfoot resident, making her home at the home of Mrs. I. Hefflebower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulger dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bulger, on Sunday.

A few weeks ago Mr. Edgar Mullen won a quiz contest here He found all the questions to be very simple, but when he was asked the name of the show in Bassano last Saturday night, it was a mystery to him.

LATHOM

Bob Lore Jr., was home over the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Currie of Bassano called at the home Sunday afternoon.

A good practice in Softball was held here Sunday afternoon. is hoped that we shall have a team from outside to play against next

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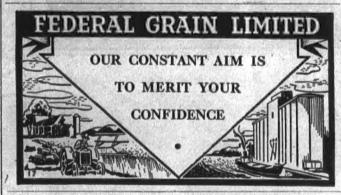
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The Swanson children visited (friends at Iddesleigh for a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Freeman has gone to work at the Powell home. She was formerly housekeeper at the Swanson home.

G. A. Goudie and Win and Victor were supper guests Sunday at the Merithew home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cowan went to Makepeace Sunday. Tuesday morning they expect to move to Duchess.



IN THE DAYS OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS

When Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned in Tutbury Castle, Walsingham, in 1570, she furnished proof that beer was more than the drink of the commoner. secretary enquire "at what place near Tutbury beer may be provided for Her Majesty's use' to which Sir Ralph Sadler, governor of the castle: "Beer may be had at Burton three miles off."

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They said. "West of Dodge City there was no law!" They meant. Virginia City!

> NOTE-Commencing Friday, May 17th, shows will begin at 8:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. as at present.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 24th & 25th

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According to Divisional records to date there have been shipp from Alberta approximately 3,000 articles of miscellaneous clothing for distribution among refugees. Branches participating in this endeavour are:

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Plans for the sale of War Savings Certificates and the widespread aceptance of individual thrift programs as a war effort are now being organized. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, has announced the appointment of W. H. Somerville, of Waterloo, Ont., and de Gaspe Beaubien, of Montreal, nationl chairmen of the National War Savings Committee

John Burns, of Calgary, has been appointed Alberta chairman of the War Savings Committee. Provincial committees, to be anounced in the near future, will be representatives of agriculture, labour, industry, finance, education and the prof-

War Saving Certificates, to be sold in multiples of \$5, are resigned to give everyone, including school children, an opportunity to share in the war effort in Canada's fight for freedom. In addition to making a very effective contribution to the mobilization of Canadian resources, War Sayings Certificates

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

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and distributed these tree to the boys, off-duty programmes were immediately in swing. Within a few days the Canadian Y.M.C.A. had furnished and taken charge of nine Huts at Aldershot Area and these today are "Home" to our Canadian boys in England.

The Y.M.C.A. war effort has been endorsed by the government; it enjoys the support of prominent men both in Canada and in England. Give generously. When a canyasser calls on you, remember: if you sacrifice to give, you sacrifice so little compared to the men in the fighting forces. Remember also that The Boys Depend on the Y the 'Y' Depends on You.

provide an opportunity by which every Canadian, old and young, may build up a reserve of purchasing power.

Mr. Burns, Chairman of the Alwas born at berta Committee, Kirkfield, Ontario, and has been a resident of Alberta since Sept-He is president and ember, 1901. Chairman of Burns Bros. Limited, Palm Daries and Consolidated Fruit Company Limited of Calgary; a Director of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dominion Bridge Company Limited, Canadian Bakeries Ltd. Metals Ltd. and a number of other companies. In addition to his interest as a trustee in Alberta schools, Mr. Burns is a Director of the Calgary Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other national organizations

HUSSAR LADIES AID MEET

On Thursday afternoon, the regular meeting of the Hussar Ladies' Aid was held at the home of the Montgomerys, with Mesdames T. L. and L. T. Montgomery as hostesses. Mrs. M.M. Moffat, the president, presided. At the roll call each member reponded with a Mothers Day Tribute. The quilt committee reported that the quilt had brough in some twenty-five dollars, and an Aid member, Mrs. E. J. Bell. was fortunate in posse It is an autographed ing same. quilt, and a splendid souvenier of the community. Mrs. Bell thanked the Aid in expressing her appreciation, and invited them to hold their next quilting party at her home again. The Treasurer's report showed some increase in the fund totalling over a hundred dollars. A splendidly entertaining program was given. meeting was adjourned a social half hour was enjoyed while the

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hostesses served a dainty lunch. From now on, the lunches are to be very simple; the next meeting will be advertised later, taking the weather and work into considera-There were twenty-four members and visitors present.



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three feet in the field. If the soil

is not wet below the third foot,

it is advisable to irrigate. In fact,

without making this soil test, one

could just about feel safe in saying

that alfalfa fields need water if

Seeding General In District

Seeding operations in the district are reported to be general this k, both on irrigated and dry land districts, Farmers, delayed several weeks by late spring snows and rains, lost little time in taking advantage of dry spells to prepare their machinery, equip them with lights for night work, and rush other spring preparation work.

Cool weather has provided ideal conditions for seeding, and additional farm help has been secured on a large percentage of farms in the district to assist in seeding the 1940 crop as quickly as possible.

Light showers have fallen in the district throughout the week, these not being heavy enough to hold up seeding operations. At time of going to press, skies are overcast and there is every indication of another shower.

Trees in the Town of Bassano donned their summer clothes this week, and bare branches broke out with an abundance of green The appearance of the leaves, although a little later than last year, added the final touches to the spring atmosphere of the

It is understood that a greatly increased acreage in the district will be seeded to wheat this year. On irrigated lands in the Rosemary District, a number of farmers are turning to the raising of flax, and an increased acreage of this crop will be in evidence.

Track Meet To Be Held Early In June

The annual track meet held by the Bow Valley Interscholastic Track and Field Association will be held in Bassano this year on

Contestants for this meet come from schools west of Strathmore, South to Carseland and Milo, east of Brooks and all schools within these borders Instituted in 1937 this meet has been carried on with a maximum of success in Bassano Gleichen and Strathmore. Enthusihas grown from a small local meeting of ... a few schools to this large

IRRIGATE EARLY SAYS EXPERTS

Alfalfa should be irrigated as [the fall, if possible, and then any soon as water is available in the canals. The moisture that has been received recently may cause a delay in irrigating alfalfa, but this is a mistake unless the fields were irrigated last fall. If the depth of moisture in the soil is measured by means of an auger, a post hole digged or a spade, it will quite likely be found that the soil is dry at a depth of about two feet. This means that the alfalfa plants have only the moisture contained in the top two 1 et of soil to maintain them and should dry weather ensue, it will not be long until the plants require water Then if its dry, other crops may require irrigation and in all probability the alfalfa fields will not get their share.

The practice followed at the Lethbridge Experimental Station is to irrigate all of the alfalfa in

meet in which over 250 contestants exert their energies.

The principal prize at stake is the Jimmy Condon Chanllenge Trophy for the district gains the most points. Donated last year by popular James Condon, Calgary sportsman, the trophy was gained by the Western Division, when the meet was held at Strathmore. However, Bassano school itself won no less than 8 of the 17 individual cups offered for competition. The Eastern Division failed last year due to the non-participation of Brooks, who captured considerable awards at the fall meet at Bassano. This year Bassano is filling the positions vacated by the non-entrants, Brooks.

Records were shattered last year by many local athletes, who assure us that this year's track team will be much stronger.

Bassano has gained the reputa tion for having the best jumping pits in the district and 1940 will be no exception.

Training has not yet gone ahead because of so enthusiastically damp, cold weather but physical training classes are putting the team into the 'pink.'

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Local Items of Interest

Rev. T. A. Rogers of the Calgary Presbyterian Church, was a business visitor in Bassano on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Broadfoot and son Ramsay have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mike Emil's in Bassano.

Miss Lois Hunrer has accepted the position vacated by Miss Nettie LeGrandeur on the local telephone office staff.

Mr. Abe Berkivitch of Calgary is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conn.

Church Services will be conducted in the local Anglican Church on Sunday next, May 19th, at 11a.m., Rev. J. H. Naylor of Brooks officiating.

Mrs. J. Spanke of Calgary, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cary for the past week, returned to her home on Wednesday evening.

Private Jim Rennie of the Calgary Highlanders returned to Calgary on Friday evening last, following a short leave spent in Bassano.

Mrs. LeGrandeur of Hussar was a Bassano visitor on Saturday last. Miss Chissie Wight, teacher at Antelope Creek, spent the weekend visiting her brothers in Bass-

Miss Nettie LeGrandeur, who for the past few months has been working on the staff of the local telephone office, left on Wednesday of this week for Acme, where she will be employed in the future. On Monday a farewell party for Nettie was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson.

The young people's Bowling League wound up a successful series last week as the team of Ferne Ferguson, Bill Snape, Jean Lees, Gordon Smith came out victorious. Interest was stimulated in bowling several weeks ago, and artists, or at least enthusiasts of the game have been knocking pins down to amuse themselves before the outdoor sports got underway. Now that baseball and softball are attracting many of the male sex it has been decided to discontinue the schedule for an indefinite period. From all reports a "merry time" was had by all.

SCOUTS NET \$54.00 IN SHIELD DRIVE

Local Boy Scouts, under their leader, Mr. Ralph Arrison, this week completed a drive for funds in the district in aid of the Salvation Army Shield. Major Sutherland, in charge of Eventide Home in Gleichen organized the drive at this point some weeks ago, when he attended a local Board of Trade meeting and called for support from local citizens.

In the drive just completed, seventy-two subscribers contributed the sum of \$54.00 to the cause. Lack of space prevents the list of subscibers from being published.

Miss Christina Murdock was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. D. Wans of Medicine Hat was a Bassano visitor on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rothwell have moved into the Wight home in

Miss Carolyne Beeber of Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. Jack Robertson of Brooks was a Bassano visitor on Thursday morning of this week.

Mr. Jim Honey, who is attending school in Calgary spent the weekend visiting in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Jim Ferguson of Bassano spent the week-end visiting at the home of their parents in Gleichen.

Miss Jean Lees spent the weekend visiting with friends in Cal-

BORN-In the Bassano Muncipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fraser of Hussar, a son on May

BORN-In the Bassano Municipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price of Lathom, a son on May

School Inspector McCullough attended Music Festivals in Duchess, Rainier. Milo and Hussar during the past week

Private Stuart Wurster formerly of Lathom, spent leave recently visiting his sister, Mrs. Eddle Downs of Bassano.

Mr. Bob Currie of Calgary was a Bassano visitor on Friday last. stopping over for the Board of Trade dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bresnicoff of High River spent the week-end visiting at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beeber.

Miss Gabrielle Massey, Maurice Massey, and Dan Regan of Rainier were visitors on Friday of last

Mr. A. Westwood of Wimburne, is spending a few days visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Bassano.

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